

Northumberland

Berwick Dispensary & Infirmary.

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Annual Report

and

Statement of Accounts

1932-1933.

Berwick-on-Tweed:

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BERWICK DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY.

*The Annual General Meeting of the
Subscribers to this Institution will be held
in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on
Tuesday, the 11th April, at 7 o'clock p.m.*

*His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Dr.
Stoddart, J.P.) has kindly consented to
preside.*

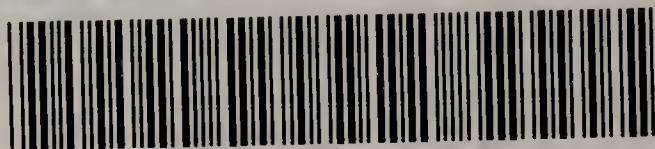
*Subscribers and all interested in the
welfare of the Infirmary are earnestly
invited to attend.*

F. ROWLEY,

Hon. Secretary.

Berwick-upon-Tweed,

4th April, 1933.



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PRESIDENT:

The Right Honourable Viscount Grey of Fallodon, K.G.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

The Worshipful the Mayor of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

(ex-officio).

Sir Francis Douglas Blake, Bart., C.B., D.L., J.P.

Adam Darling, Esq.

Thomas Purves, Esq., J.P.

Thomas Fraser, Esq., M.B., C.M.

MEDICAL OFFICERS:

W. Bertie Mackay, C.M.G., M.D., M.R.C.S.

T. P. Caverhill, M.B., Ch.B.

P. W. Maclagan, M.D.

J. C. Mackay, M.B., Ch.B.

W. R. Sprunt, M.B., Ch.B.

J. C. Douglas-Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B.

DENTAL SURGEONS:

E. H. Crow.

B. Hair, Jun., L.D.S., R.C.S., Ed.

Miss H. K. Webster, L.D.S., R.C.S., Edn.

RADIOGRAPHER:

E. Erskine.

MATRON:

Miss D. M. F. Forsyth.

HON. TREASURER:

J. W. Carmichael, Barclays Bank, Ltd., Berwick-on-Tweed.

HONORARY SECRETARY:

F. Rowley, 1a, Sandgate, Berwick-on-Tweed.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

(With Dates of Retirement).

Mr A. C. Parkes (1933).

Mr Geo. Robinscn (1933).

Mr D. H. W. Askew (1934).

(Died March, 1932).

Mr W. J. Dixon (1934).

Mr J. Burn (1934).

Mr W. T. Hogarth (1935).

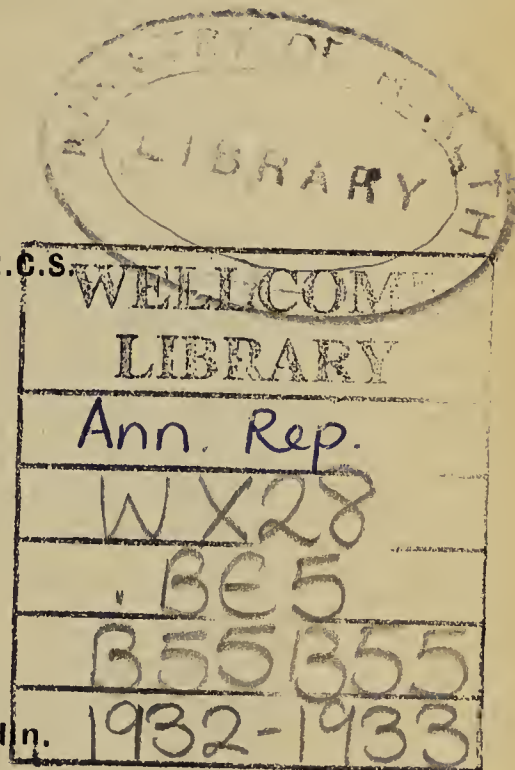
Mr D. Redpath (1935).

Mr W. Miller (1936).

Mr A. Montgomery (1936).

Mr H. R. Smail (1937).

Mr Geo. Welsh (1937).



THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Berwick Dispensary and Infirmary

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1933.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Abstract of Accounts.

The great work done by the Infirmary in the health services of the Borough and District will be observed from the statistics set out in Appendix No. 1. These figures show an increase in all departments and establish a new record of service. The total number of In-Patients treated was 446, which is an increase of 49 over last year; the average daily number in the Institution being 15.57 patients, while the average length of residence of each patient was 19 days.

During the year 280 operations requiring an anæsthetic were performed, an increase of 69 over 1931-32.

In the Out-Patient department a record number of cases have received treatment during the year, a total of 796, which is greater by 105 than last year, and in addition 125 patients received gratuitous treatment from the Dental Surgeons of the Institution.

The new X-Ray apparatus installed in 1931 gives further decided proof of its usefulness, as the large total of 534 Radiographs have been taken during the year, which exceeds last year's total by 210, and more than double the 1930-31 figures.

A perusal of the Abstract of Accounts, which has been audited by Mr J. Y. Elder, shows, as compared with last year, a decrease on the income side of £77 0s 8d, but this is more than compensated for by a decrease also in expenditure of £223 2s 4d; yet, despite this decrease in expenditure, there is a deficiency on the year's working of £232 10s 7d. This is reflected in the Bank Account, viz., last year's balance at the Bank of £208 18s 4d is now an overdraft of £23 12s 3d.

Donations (Appendix No. 3).—The schedule under this heading shows the very gratifying amount of £562 18s 5d, and although it indicates a decrease of £434 18s 10d as against last year's list, it must be borne in mind that the previous year included legacies amounting to £600.

Amongst these donations we should like to make special mention of the amounts received from the Infirmary Football Cup Committee; Infirmary Cricket Committee; Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, Loyal Mechanics' Lodge, No. 9295; Fenwick Steads Dance; Proceeds of Sale per Mrs Campbell Renton; Alexandra Day Collection, per Rotary Club; K.O.S.B. Band Collection; Eyemouth Gala Committee; V.A.D. Men's Section, per J. H. Hetherington; Infirmary Ball Committee; Prudential Assurance Company; Tweedside Co-operative Society, and Berwick Post Office Staff.

The Infirmary Football Cup Competition Committee have created for themselves a new record in their splendid donation of £150, and for which your Committee are truly grateful. We know and admire the hard work of each individual member of this Committee in helping to collect such a fine sum, and can assure them it is fully appreciated. The amount standing to their credit is now a grand total of £832.

Annual subscriptions from the different districts show a total of £202 8s 4d as set out in Appendix No. 4, and while space does not permit us to acknowledge every individual amount received, we wish to convey to everyone who has subscribed our sincere thanks. We wish also to express our great appreciation to the ladies who so kindly take up these collections in the different districts and trust to be favoured with their continued support in this good work.

Hospital Sunday Collections (Appendix No. 5) shows a slight increase over last year in the sum of £54 1s 8d, and to all those Churches who have taken up collections on our behalf we beg to offer sincere thanks. May we venture to hope that those who have not yet done so will please give the matter their consideration during the present year?

Appendix No. 6.—In spite of the difficulties of the times, the year's work of the League of Subscribers is only a few pounds less than that of last year, and it says much for the hard work of Mr George Robinson and Mr C. P. Martin and their Committee that they have succeeded in collecting from the employees of the Borough the excellent sum of £476 9s 2d. It is very pleasing to us that the employees have their Infirmary's welfare so much at heart, and your Committee wish to record its gratitude

again to the League and all who help in such a practical work.

We have received, as shown in the Abstract of Accounts, from the representative of the Trustees of the Will of the late Miss Ann Isabella Davidson, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, who died in 1918, the proceeds of the sale of certain investments which is to be used for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of her father and mother. The amount received is £600, and when the small balance still due comes to hand the whole amount will be duly invested for the purpose mentioned above. Your Committee having conveyed grateful thanks to the Trustees, feel that you will appreciate, as they do, the kindly thought of the late Miss Davidson for the welfare of our Institution.

Much indebtedness is felt to the Local Press for the publication of the Annual and Monthly Reports, and many other items relating to the work of the Institution. Our sincere thanks are offered for their goodwill towards us.

To all those who send gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, game, books, etc., please accept the thanks and gratitude of the Committee. Their gifts are looked forward to and much appreciated by the patients. Particularly should we like to mention the splendid wireless installation presented by the Berwick Rotary Club.

The remarkable increase in the number of patients, both as In and Out-Patients, goes to show that the Infirmary enjoys the confidence of the public, and there can be no doubt that this confidence has been established by the capable, efficient, and close co-operation of all those who work so diligently within its walls. Therefore, to the Honorary Medical and Dental Staff for their loyal support and valuable services, the Radiographer for his continued assistance, and to the Matron and all her staff for the untiring and efficient manner in which they carry out their duties, the gratitude and thanks of your Committee are due.

There have been twelve meetings of the Management Committee during the year, and the attendances of the Committee are shown in Appendix No. 7.

Mr A. C. Parkes and Mr Geo. Robinson are the members of Committee who retire by rotation and are not eligible for re-election this year according to rule.

Your Committee would like to draw special attention to the "Linen Shilling Fund" which was inaugurated through the local Press with a view to replacing and

equipping the Infirmary with adequate supplies of Bed Linen, Blankets, and Household Linen, etc. We are very much in need of new linen, etc., and it is earnestly hoped a good response will be forthcoming during the next few months. Please send your shillings to the Local Press or to our Treasurer or Secretary.

The Berwick Infirmary is the only medical charity in the Borough and proudly takes its place amongst our national voluntary hospitals. It has an ever-open door to all classes who seek its aid, and for over a century, through good times and bad, has ministered to the sick and suffering. We earnestly endeavour to do the best with what we receive, and whether our record of service is to continue and improve will depend on the public, by whose goodwill and generous benefactions it has been built up and maintained thus far.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. C. PARKES, *Chairman.*

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

YEAR ENDING 28th FEBRUARY, 1933.

INCOME.

1932-33. *Previous Year.*

Balance brought forward from				
last year	£208	18	4	
Rents from property (Appendix 2)	98	10	4	£100 12 3
Aliment	431	15	8	450 7 9
Donations (Appendix 3)	562	18	5	997 17 3
Further Donations to New X- Ray Apparatus Fund				222 14 9
Subscriptions (Appendix 4)	202	8	4	255 1 4
Hospital Sunday Collections (Appendix 5)	54	1	8	53 6 3
League of Subscribers (Appendix 6)	476	9	2	484 18 8
Contribution Boxes	14	5	0	17 12 5
Prescription Pence	2	3	8	1 18 0
Linen Fund	52	4	1	
Interest on Investments	72	8	4	73 8 2
Income Tax Reclaim	9	4	1	17 3 6
Sale of Excess Shares—Bank of New South Wales	21	10	11	
Balance of Overdraft at 28th February, 1933	23	12	3	
Miss Davidson — Legacy for Investment	600	0	0	
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	£2830	10	3	£2675 0 4
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EXPENDITURE.

1932-33. *Previous Year.*

Overdraft with Messrs. Barclays			
Bank, Ltd., 1st March, 1931	—————	£12	9 5
Maintenance	£471 10 3	558	0 4
Salaries and Wages	733 18 7	737	8 11
Laundry	139 16 2	150	11 2
Medicines, Surgical Appliances,			
etc.	260 2 5	252	0 2
Heating and Lighting	401 19 8	388	17 10
Rents, Rates, Telephone, and			
Insurance	103 2 9	102	1 7
Furnishing, Repairs and Upkeep	104 9 8	145	1 5
Special Repairs to Property... ..	—————	92	12 3
<i>Sundries—</i>			
Printing, Advertising, Post-			
ages and Stationery	15 10 9	23	18 8
Interest Paid	—————	3	0 3
Balance in Bank	—————	208	18 4
Deposit pending Investment for			
Endowment of Bed	600 0 0	—————	
	—————	—————	
	£2830 10 3	£2675	0 4
	—————	—————	—

J. W. CARMICHAEL,

*Hon. Treasurer.*J. Y. ELDER, *Hon. Auditor.*

28th March, 1933.

APPENDIX No. 1.

IN-PATIENTS' STATISTICS.

Number Treated:—

Males	216
Females	230
	— 446
Patients requiring an anæsthetic	280
Cured	294
Relieved and improved	75
In <i>statuo quo</i>	45
Died	19
Remaining	13
	— 446
Average daily number in the Infirmary	15.57
Average number of days each patient remained under treatment	19.06
The ages of the patients ranged as follows:—	
Under 1 year	15
Between 1 and 7 years	75
„ 7 and 20 years	106
„ 20 and 50 years	183
„ 50 and 75 years	64
Over 75	3
	— 446
Out-Patients	796
X-Ray Radiographs	534

APPENDIX No. 2.

PROPERTY ACCOUNT, 1932-33.

INFIRMARY SQUARE AND ALLOTMENTS.

INCOME.

By one Year's Rents	£143 10 0
By Allotment Rents, etc.	14 9 6
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	£157 19 6
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EXPENDITURE.

To Poor Rates and General District Rates	£37 16 10
„ Repairs	14 8 10
„ Commission for Collecting Rents, etc.	7 3 6
Balance to Income Account	98 10 4
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	£157 19 6
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APPENDIX No. 3.

DONATIONS FOR 1932-33.

Manchester Unity of Oddfellows — Loyal			
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 9295	£30	0	0
London & North Eastern Railway	10	0	0
Dr. P. W. Maclagan	10	10	0
Proceeds of Dance at Fenwick Steads, per			
R. W. Maling, Esq.	2	7	0
Wm. Bruce, 54, Middle Street, Spittal	3	6	8
D. Boyd, Spittal	1	0	0
Balance of Hay Legacy Account	65	0	4
Miss Gibsone	0	13	0
Mrs Campbell Renton—Proceeds of Sale	12	17	0
Berwick Anglers' Club	0	15	6
E. F. Neild, Leeds	1	1	0
Waterloo Bridge Club	0	8	1
George Ballantyne's Choir	1	10	0
Miss Elder's Dancing Display	4	0	0
Berwickshire Amateur Football Association ...	3	0	0
Anon	2	0	0
Infirmery Football Cup	150	0	0
Gas Company Rebate	10	7	1
Miss E. J. Stewart, Broadmeadows	5	0	0
Alexandra Day Collection, per Rotary Club ...	12	17	7
Mrs J. A. Herriot	2	2	0
Collection at Performance by K.O.S.B. Band	5	3	6
Balance of Lambeth Conference, per Rev.			
J. E. Wright	0	7	0
R. W. Strother, New York	2	0	0
Salmon Party	0	15	0
Eyemouth Gala Week Committee	14	0	0

Infirmary Cricket Cup Competition	17	10	0
Canadian Berwickers Shield Competition	2	0	0
K.O.S.B. Annual Bazaar	5	0	0
Mrs C. G. Campbell Renton	10	0	0
J. T. C. Corner, Morley	25	0	0
A Grateful Patient	0	10	0
J. Hume, Eastborne	1	0	0
V.A.D., Men's Section, per J. H. Hetherington	33	0	8
J. B. Duncan, Esq.	1	1	0
St. David's Lodge	2	2	0
Infirmary Ball	40	0	0
James Ross, Esq., Scremerston	1	1	0
Northumberland County Council	5	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company	20	0	0
P. Spowart, Esq., Berwick	1	0	0
Miss Nicholson and Mrs Scobie	3	10	0
Tweedside Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Scottish Rural Workers' Approved Society ...	1	0	0
Ministry of Health—Rent	21	0	0
Department of Health, Scotland—Rent	9	0	0
Other Rents	0	6	0
British Legion Club	2	10	0
Mr and Mrs C. Wilson	2	2	0
Berwick Post Office Staff—Fines & Gains Fund	3	0	0

£562 18 5

APPENDIX No. 4.---Annual Subscriptions, 1932-33.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT COLLECTIONS.

BERWICK.

No.	Name of Collector.	District.	Amount.
1	Miss Oswald	Castle Terrace	£26 13 6
2	Mrs C. A. Robson	North Terrace	8 7 6
3	Miss Redpath	Castlegate	9 3 0
4	Mrs D. Redpath	Railway Street and Tweed Street	5 0 6
5	Miss Gray	High Street (West)	11 2 0
6	Miss Ruth Darling	East Street and West Street	3 2 9
7	Mrs Jours	Hide Hill and Sandgate	21 14 6
8	Mrs Kinleyside	Ravensdowne	7 18 6
9	Mrs Rowley	The Walls	3 5 0
10	Misses Wood	Parade and Wallace Green	0 10 6
11	Miss Cowen	Palace Street East, Avenue, Palace Green, The Palace, and Foul Ford	8 0 0
12	Miss Ethel Johnson	Bridge Street (North)	3 9 6
13	Mrs Mason	Scott's Place, Ivy Place, Well Close Square and Violet Terrace	1 6 0
14	Mrs Mason	Brucegate, Albert Place, Temperance Terrace and Infirmary Square	0 19 6
15	Mrs Lister	Woolmarket	0 18 3
Carried forward			£111 11 0

BERWICK.

No.	Name of Collector.	District.	Amount.
		Brought forward	£11 11 0
16	Miss Ethel Johnson	Bridge Street (South)	1 0 0
17	Miss Caverhill	Church Street (East)	2 17 0
18	Mrs J. Simmen	Church Street (West)	1 13 0
19	Mrs Dudgeon	Walkergate, Chapel Street, Hatter's Lane and Coxon's Lane	3 0 6

TWEEDMOUTH.

20	Mrs Turnbull	Main Street	3 17 3
21	Miss Aitchison	Mount Road, Main Road, Station Cottages, Askew Crescent	3 11 6
22	Mrs Macaskill	Osborne Crescent, Osborne Place, Osborne Road, West End Place, West End Road	5 8 6
23	Miss Baillie	Union Park Road and Ord Drive	1 15 0
24	Mrs Piercy	Elton Terrace, Well Square	0 10 6
25	Mrs Piercy	Dock Road, Church Road, Tower Road, Mill Strand, Fetter Lane, and Lees Lane	2 9 6
26	Mrs Stokoe	Shielfield Terrace, Etal Road, Ord Hill	9 15 0
27	Miss Dixon	SPITTAL	6 11 3
28	Mrs Little	do.	4 1 9
29	Miss M. Hornby	ORD	2 1 0
30	Miss Younger	ANCROFT	11 9 8
31	Miss Mole	HORNCLIFFE	4 2 9
32	Mrs Evans	PAXTON	4 1 6
		Paid direct to Treasurer	22 11 8
			£202 8 4

APPENDIX No. 5.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

Duddo Parish Church	£2	4	6
Berwick Parish Church	27	2	5
do. Children's Flower Service ...	0	11	0
St. Mary's Church	3	3	0
Norham Parish Church	1	18	9
Tweedmouth Parish Church	5	12	8
St. John's, Spittal	5	8	4
Lowick Parish Church	3	1	0
St. Cuthbert's R.C. Church	5	0	0
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	£54	1	8
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APPENDIX No. 6.

LEAGUE OF SUBSCRIBERS.

EMPLOYEES OF:—

Allan Bros.	£31	15	7
A. & B. Garage	6	6	3
<i>Berwick Advertiser</i>	7	1	0
Berwick Breweries	8	9	7
Berwick Corporation	29	0	0
Berwick Gasworks	4	11	0
<i>Berwick Journal</i>	2	4	0
Black & Son, Thos., Ltd.	16	3	5
Barclays Bank Staff	2	12	0
Berwick Salmon Company	5	16	6
Boots, Ltd.	2	4	4
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Carried forward	£116	3	8

Brought forward	£116	3	8
Burn & Son, A. C.	1	1	0
Campbell & Son, James	0	10	0
Cunningham, J. & J., Ltd.	3	12	7
Dixon, A. S.	1	10	0
Dodds & Son, R., Ltd.	11	10	0
Elder & Son, Wm., Ltd.	7	11	10
Grant & Evans	2	10	0
Gray & Son, M.	3	19	5
Johnson & Darling, Ltd., Manure Works and Granary	6	4	9
King's Arms Hotel	5	11	9
Lillie & Renwick	4	14	7
London & North-Eastern Rly. Co.:—			
Traffic	54	14	2
Engineers	11	12	4
Loco. and C. and W. Department	111	14	4
Engineering Dept., N.B. Section	6	2	10
Police	1	10	0
Macadam, J., & Sons	2	10	6
McCreath & Sons, H. G.	7	5	6
North of England Chemical Works, Ltd.	3	1	0
Paxton & Purves, Ltd.	18	12	7
Post Office Staff	9	10	6
Prudential Assurance Company	2	10	0
Redpath & Son, Wm.	3	18	0
Scremerston Coal Company	31	0	0
Turner, Thomas	3	5	0
Tweedside Co-operative Society	28	1	0
Urban Electric Supply Company	6	18	10
Watson, D.	1	0	0
Whitlie, P., & Son	5	0	0
Wilson, Thomas	3	3	0
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	£476	9	2
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APPENDIX No. 7.

LIST OF ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR.

Total Number of Meetings 12

Mr A. C. Parkes (<i>Chairman</i>)	12
„ J. Burn (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	10
„ H. R. Smail	11
„ W. J. Dixon	8
„ Geo. Robinson	7
„ W. T. Hogarth	9
„ D. Redpath	11
„ W. Miller	8
„ A. Montgomery	9
„ George Welsh	8

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give to the Berwick Dispensary and
Infirmery, Berwick-upon-Tweed, the legacy or sum
of Pounds, free from legacy
or other death duty. And I declare that the receipt
of the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution
shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

